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In re Application of : Charles E. Hart, Stavros Topouzis  
Serial No. : 10/039,847  
Group Art Unit : 1646  
Examiner : Andres, J.  
Filed : October 26, 2001  
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FUNCTION  
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